

Union Calendar No. 107

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 509

[Report No. 111–200]

To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2009

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 10, 2009

Additional sponsors: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr.
MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mrs.
CAPPS, Mr. SABLON, Mr. FARR, and Mr. KILDEE

JULY 10, 2009

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House
on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 14, 2009]

A BILL

To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Marine Turtle Conserva-*
 3 *tion Reauthorization Act of 2009”.*

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS PREVENTING FUND-**
 5 **ING OF PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Marine Turtle Conservation*
 7 *Act of 2004 is amended—*

8 (1) *in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 6601(b)), by strik-*
 9 *ing “in foreign countries”;*

10 (2) *in section 3(2) (16 U.S.C. 6602(2))—*

11 (A) *in the matter preceding subparagraph*
 12 *(A), by striking “in foreign countries”; and*

13 (B) *in subparagraph (D), by striking “of*
 14 *foreign countries”; and*

15 (3) *in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 6603)—*

16 (A) *in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting*
 17 *“State or” before “foreign country”; and*

18 (B) *in subsection (d), by striking “in for-*
 19 *foreign countries”.*

20 (b) *STATE DEFINED.*—*Section 3 of such Act (16*
 21 *U.S.C. 6602) is amended by adding at the end the following*
 22 *new paragraph:*

23 “(7) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means each of the*
 24 *several States of the United States, the District of Co-*
 25 *lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin*
 26 *Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth*

1 *of the Northern Mariana Islands, any other territory*
 2 *or possession of the United States, and any Indian*
 3 *tribe.”.*

4 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES.**

5 *Section 5(b) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of*
 6 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6604(b)) is amended—

7 (1) *in paragraph (2), by striking “\$80,000” and*
 8 *inserting “\$150,000”; and*

9 (2) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
 10 *graph:*

11 “(3) *LIMITATION ON PROJECTS IN THE UNITED*
 12 *STATES.—Not more than 20 percent of the amounts*
 13 *made available from the Fund for any fiscal year*
 14 *may be used for projects relating to the conservation*
 15 *of marine turtles in the United States.”.*

16 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MARINE TURTLE CON-**
 17 **SERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

18 *Section 7 of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of*
 19 2004 (16 U. S. C. 6606) is amended by striking “each of
 20 *fiscal years 2005 through 2009” and inserting “each of fis-*
 21 *cal years 2009 through 2014”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to reauthorize
 the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for
 other purposes.”.

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